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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

4 GERALDINE BURTON, individually and
as personal representative to the estate of
5 HAROLD BURTON, decedent; BLAINE
BURTON, MARK BURTON and DOES
6 ONE through TEN, inclusive,

7 || Plaintiffs,

8 | VS.

9 | A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY, et al.,

10 Defendants.

| Case No. CV 07-0702 SI

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE THE
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
AND [PROPOSED] ORDER**

Date: May 11, 2007

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Dept.: Courtroom 10, 19th Floor

12 This Stipulation to Continue the Case Management Conference (“Stipulation”) is
13 entered into by plaintiffs Geraldine Burton, Mark Burton and Blaine Burton (collectively,
14 “Plaintiffs”) and defendants McDonnell Douglas Corporation, The Boeing Company and
15 United Technologies Corporation (collectively, “Defendants”), for themselves and no
16 other defendants, through their respective counsel of record. This Stipulation is entered
17 into with reference to the following facts:

18 1. On February 2, 2007, Defendants, each individually, removed this
19 consolidated asbestos personal injury and wrongful death action to this Court on “federal
20 officer” grounds pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 1442(a)(1).

21 2. On February 7, 2007, the Court set the initial case management conference
22 for May 11, 2007.

23 3. On March 2, 2007, Plaintiffs filed a motion to remand this action to the San
24 Francisco Superior Court. The parties have fully briefed the issues in support of and in
25 opposition to the motion to remand. The motion was originally noticed to be heard on
26 April 6, 2007, but the parties agreed to continue the hearing until April 20, 2007. On
27 March 9, 2007, the Clerk of the Court issued notice continuing the hearing until May 4,
28 2007.

1 4. On March 8, 2007, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (the
 2 "Panel") issued a Conditional Transfer Order ("CTO") to transfer the action to
 3 Multidistrict Litigation Docket No. 875 – In re Asbestos Products Liability Litigation (No.
 4 VI) ("MDL 875") in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for consolidated pre-trial
 5 proceedings.

6 5. On March 23, 2007, Defendant McDonnell Douglas Corporation filed a
 7 motion to temporarily stay this action pending its transfer to MDL 875. The parties have
 8 fully briefed the issues in support of and in opposition to the motion to temporarily stay the
 9 action. This motion was originally noticed to be heard on April 27, 2007, but the hearing
 10 was continued by the Court until May 4, 2007.

11 6. On March 23, 2007, Plaintiffs filed a Notice of Opposition to the CTO and
 12 later filed a Motion to Vacate the Conditional Transfer Order on April 9, 2007. Defendant
 13 McDonnell Douglas Corporation filed its Response to Plaintiffs' Motion to Vacate on
 14 April 26, 2007. Plaintiffs' motion to vacate is scheduled for hearing by the Panel on
 15 May 31, 2007.

16 7. Plaintiffs and Defendants jointly agree that it is premature, and would not be
 17 prudent nor efficient, to presently address the various agenda items listed in the Court's
 18 Case Management Order and conduct the case management conference until the
 19 fundamental issues of jurisdiction and venue are resolved by the pending motions in this
 20 Court and before the Panel.

21 In light of the foregoing,

22 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED THAT:**

- 23 1. The CMC shall be continued from May 11, 2007 to June 18, 2007, at 2:00
 24 p.m.

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2. The Joint Case Management Statement shall be filed and served no later than June 11, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 2, 2007

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ORDER

Based upon the foregoing, and finding good cause therefor, it is hereby ORDERED
that:

The Case Management Conference is continued to June 22, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in Department 10 before the Honorable Judge Susan Illston.

It is further ordered that the Joint Case Management Statement, addressing all agenda items listed in the Court's Case Management Order, be filed on June 15, 2007.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____

Susan Illston
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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